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ENP33-TZ44107 2/06/VCK-E/R224-67PRELIMINARY AIR ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 04 OCT 1967
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A SECOND UNIDENTIFIED BN, ALSO SUBORDINATE TO THE SOUTH WEST HANOI REGT, WAS ALSO ACTIVE AGAINST THIS UNIDENTIFIED TARGET. SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING HIS LAUNCH ACTIVITY AGAINST A RANDOM AND SAPPHIRE FLIGHTS, AT 0340Z THIS BN REPORTED PICKING UP A HIGH SPEED TARGET TO THE SOUTHEAST AT A RANGE OF 108 NMS. THE REGT WAS APPARENTLY ALREADY AWARE OF THE TARGET AND ADVISED THAT THE ALTITUDE WAS 73,740 FEET. THE BN REPORTED THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO STRIKE AT THE TARGET. LATER, AT 0509Z, SAM BN V1401 WAS REFLECTED REPORTING A HIGH ALTITUDE TARGET AT 75,000 FEET. IT IS UNKNOWN IF THERE IS ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THIS TARGET AND THE ONE REPORTED EARLIER BY DNS OF THE SOUTH WEST HANOI REGT. 3. BETWEEN 0524 AND 0526Z THE HAIPHONG REGT CTRL HAS REFLECTED REPORTING TO AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM AUTHORITY ABOUT AN EARLIER ACTIVITY IN WHICH A SAM BN, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN V1402, REPORTEDLY FIRED TWO MISSILES AND DESTROYED ONE ACFT. NO TIME OF LAUNCH WAS REPORTED AND NO CORRELATION CAN BE MADE. DURING THE 0000Z HOUR USN STRIKE ACFT ATTACKED THE KIEH AN HIWAY BRIDGE AND SIGHTED EIGHT SAMs FROM THE HAIPHONG AREA. NO ACFT WERE REPORTED DAMAGED OR DOWN. LATER, DURING THE LATTER PORTION OF THE 0400Z HOUR, US NAVY ACFT STRUCK THE BINHUC BARRACKS/STORAGE AREA (21-23-47N 107-01-43E) NO SAMs WERE SIGHTED NOR ACFT DAMAGED. 4. BETWEEN 0845 AND 0847Z, 22 ACFT FROM THE USS INTrepid ATTACKED THE LOI DONG POL TRANSHIPMENT POINT AND THE KIEU BAI HIWAY BRIDGE. BETWEEN 0843 AND 0845Z PILOTS SIGHTED FOUR MISSILES AND ONE A4C (ACTIVE BOY200) WAS LOST TO 85 MM GUNFIRE. BETWEEN 0840 AND 0850Z SAM BN V1401 WAS REFLECTED REPORTING ACTIVITY TO THE HAIPHONG REGT CTRL. AT 0840Z THE SOUNDS OF A MISSILE LAUNCH COULD BE HEARD AND THE SPEAKER REPORTED, FIRST MISSILE DESTROYED THE TARGET. THE SOUND OF MISSILE LAUNCHS WERE AGAIN HEARD AT 0843 AND 0844Z. AT 0846Z, THE FIRING BN REPORTED, ONE ACFT BURST INTO FLAMES JUST NOW... SHOT IT DOWN FLYING INTO US. AT 0850Z, THE SPEAKER SAID, TWO ACFT ARE IN THE OCEAN. THERE ARE TWO PARACHUTES GO AND INVESTIGATE... TWO PERSONS ARE THERE... GO GET THE PERSONS. PRF SYNCHRONIZED AND GUIDANCE SIGNALS WERE DETECTED AT 0840 AND 0844Z PROBABLY CORRELATING WITH THESE TWO LAUNCHS. BETWEEN 0952 AND 1021Z, THE BN WAS AGAIN REFLECTED REPORTING POST LAUNCH INFORMATION ON THESE LAUNCHES. VERY LITTLE INFORMATION WAS REPORTED OTHER THAN THE HEAD ON METHOD OF AIMING WAS EMPLOYED. THE SPEAKER SAID THAT FOR THE FIRST LAUNCH AT 0840Z THE TARGET BURST INTO FLAMES AND FOR THE SECOND LAUNCH AT 0844Z THE TARGET WAS DESTROYED. HOWEVER, AT 0846Z, THE BN HAS AGAIN NOTED REPORTING ON THIS ACTIVITY, THIS TIMES SAYING THAT, AT 0840Z ONE A4 BURST INTO FLAMES... THERE WERE TWO (ACFT)... STRUCK ONLY ONE ACFT, ONE ACFT BURST INTO FLAMES AND FLEW INTO THE GROUND... I COULDN'T STRIKE THE OTHER ONE, IT FLEW OUT. BETWEEN 0841 AND 0859Z, THE HAIPHONG REGT CTRL HAS NOTED IN CONTACT WITH THREE

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Two acft down in NVN
this date

F105F [REDACTED] and 440Z
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OTHER SUBORDINATE SAMBNS. AT 0845Z THE CTLR TOLD ONE BN THAT, THEY FIRED AND ONE ACFT IS BURNING. THE CONTROLLER INDICATED THAT ONE ACFT WAS ON FIRE IN THE VIC OF 20-57N 106-55E (5. . . :30) AND A SECOND ACFT HAD GONE DOWN IN THE VIC OF 20-57N 106-43E (5 NM CEP). ANALYSIS OF ELINT DURING THIS TIME FRAME INDICATES THAT AS MANY AS FOUR [REDACTED] WERE ACTIVE. OPERATIONAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE A4C THAT WAS DOWNED WAS HIT IN THE VIC OF 20-53N 106-39E AT APPROXIMATELY 0848Z AND WAS DOWN AT 20-53N 106-42E. THIS IS PROBABLY THE ACFT THAT WAS REFERRED TO BY V1401 AND THE REGT CTLR. PILOTS REPORTED SIGHTING THREE MISSILES FIRED FROM VN 099. COMINT CONFIRMED LOCATION OF V1401 BETWEEN 0843 AND 0845Z. IRON HANDSUPPORT ACFT IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED THIS SITE WITH FOUR SHRIKES, TWO 500 POUND BOMBS, FOUR 750 POUND BOMBS AND 12 AIR TO SURFACE ROCKETS. THE PILOTS REPORTED THAT THE SITE APPEARED TO BE BURNING ON GRESS. SUBSEQUENT COMINT FROM THIS SN SUGGESTS THAT A GENERATOR MAY HAVE BEEN DAMAGED. ON A ONE-SIDED CONVERSATION, THE REGT CTLR HAS NOTED ACKNOWLEDGING A REPORT FROM THE SAM BN AT 1002Z, AS FOLLOWS: NOT BACK TO WORK YET... BUT IT DID NOT BURN THERE, CORRECT: BOTH THE GENERATOR DID NOT CATCH ON FIRE... THEN IT IS FINISHED THERE YET... THEN HOW MANY GENERATORS ARE NOT GOOD: ONE: ... IS IT REPAIRED THERE YET: 5. LATER INFORMATION FOR 01 OCT HAS PROVIDED A VERY TENTATIVE LOCATION FOR A SAM BN IN THE NAM DINH AREA. ON THIS DATE TRACKING DATA VERY TENTATIVELY LOCATES A SAM BN AT 20-25N 106-34E [REDACTED]. ON 22 SEP A FANSONG WAS IMPACTED AT 20-20N 106-30E [REDACTED]. THESE LOCATIONS ARE IN THE VIC OF VN 157 (20-24-37N 106-30-53E) AND TENTATIVELY INDICATES A SAM BN MAY BE ACTIVE AT THIS SITE. 6. ERRATUM: MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE TO AAR FOR 03 OCT (2/06/VCK-E/R223-67). SECTION THREE, PART ALPHA ITEM FOUR, DELETE PARA TWO AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING: DURING THIS TIME FRAME [REDACTED] V1401, V1403, V1404 AND V1450 [REDACTED] AT 0836Z COMINT REFLECTED AN UNIDENTIFIED BN BEING ORDERED TO DESTROY THE TARGET AND AT 0839Z THE SOUNDS OF A MISSILE LAUNCH COULD BE HEARD AT THIS SAME TIME A [REDACTED] WAS DETECTED ACTIVE AND [REDACTED] WERE DETECTED INDICATING A SAM LAUNCH, THUS CORRELATING WITH THE COMINT REFLECTIONS OF A SAM LAUNCH. THIS [REDACTED] WAS IMPACTED AT 20-56N 106-38E [REDACTED] SHORTLY THEREAFTER. AT 0843Z, THE BN REPORTED NOW ACFT BURST. AT 0900Z A PARTIAL POST LAUNCH REPORT INDICATED THAT TWO MISSILES HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AND THAT JAMMING HAD BEEN ENCOUNTERED. XXHH 897 IIIIIII